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MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.